

IN THE SPECIFICATION

BT [0009] In further embodiments, the dilutor element is associated with the elongate body, the diffuser element, or both in a variety of configurations. For example, the dilutor element can be provided as a portion of the elongate body wall so that an inner wall of the dilutor element is in fluid communication with the elongate body inner lumen, thus providing for ingress of water into the inner lumen and dilution of formulation as ~~is~~ it passes through the elongate body. In another embodiment, the dilutor element is positioned within the diffuser element, to provide for ingress of water during the course of diffusion of formulation out of the device. In another embodiment, the dilutor element and the diffuser element are provided as a single element, such that the same element provides for both ingress of water from the environment of use and diffusion of agent out of the device.

BS [0097] In one embodiment, the device of the invention comprises a dilutor element to provide for dilution of the formulation as it passes through the device of the invention. The device can ~~additional~~ additionally comprise a diffuser element as described above. The dilutor element can be provided as an element separate from the diffuser element, or can be provided by an element that provides both functions (*e.g.*, a combined diffuser/dilutor element). In general, the dilutor element comprises a selectively permeable material that allows for ingress of water from the environment of use, and thus provides for dilution of the formulation during its transit through the device.

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